EVERYTHING TO GO.

Clothing, Furnishings, Furs, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Bags. Nothing Reserved. One-fifth to one-half Off on the Entire Stock.

25 Men's Suits were 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00, now \$3.75. All other Suits cut accordingly. 100 Boy's Suits were 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00 now \$1.79.

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Every dollar article now 80 cents. Every seventy-five cent article now 60 cents. Every fifty cent article now 40 cents. Every twenty-five cent article now 20 cents.

This list includes everything in the store. The sale will continue for twenty-one days longer and is for CASH ONLY.

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FRANK E. HARRIS,

Formerly A. C. Harvey's.

71 RAILROAD ST., ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

AT THE 'VILLE. his name, but until lately has been undecided what form his generosity should Our New Schoolhouse. It is expected that next week, if all goes well, our graded school will reopen in the new building, and this will be an event of considerable local importance, as of all the nice buildings in town, the schoolhouse surpasses them all. A recent visit finds it is so near completion that it can readily be described. The building itself is of solid brick, two stories in height, with a very plain exterior, the roof sloping up from all four sides to a small platform on top. It is nearly square in shape, the dimensions being 72x80 feet, the whole resting upon a massive granite foundation, the trimmings being also of granite. The main entrance is beneath a large granite arch, with the words, "Lyndonville Graded School," overhead. choosing a site. Several places have been spoken of as convenient and sightly, but Two heavy outward swinging doors here is as yet no general agreement upon give access to a vestibule, and two more the matter. However there are plenty of doors admit to the main corridor, which good locations. In the meantime the runs straight through the building, having broad and easy stairs at each end, leading to both basement and upper story. Let us visit the basement first. Here we find on the west two large and light recreation rooms for boys and girls, for use in stormy weather. The floors are of cement, the walls white, and the ground slopes to the west so much as to give room for large windows and a door except the fitting in of the seats and opening out. Here too are the heaters, our large hot air and one Gurney steam boiler. The heating and ventilating is of the very latest and most approved meth- lowered to suit the height of the user, od, and so arranged that it is possible to thus insuring much benefit to the eyes of have warm, pure air admitted to all the the scholars. It is not yet known just rooms constantly, while at the same time what day school will reopen, but there the foul air is being drawn out and taken will probably be an "Open House" kept out of doors. The basement also consome day before that time, when every tains a janitor's room, coal bins, and two large toilet rooms, fitted with perfect | thorough inspection. sanitary arrangements. On the two main floors of the building are the wide corridors, 20x72 feet, and four large schoolrooms on each floor, 28x32 teet. The plan is simple but very effective. There are also toilet and cloak rooms for the teachers, and a room on each floor for the principal. As the schoolrooms are all alike, a description of one will answer for all. The wood finish throughout is of North Carolina hard pine, except the floors and stairs, which are a fine quality of red birch. Steel ceilings are used en-

tirely, there being several different designs and colors. Each room contains a bookease, small coat closet, and lavatory. There are fine slate blackboards extending all around the room, and an abundance of windows, all double. The rooms are also lighted by four three lighted electroliers, the corridors also. In each schoolroom the desks are so arranged as to bring the light from the back and over the left shoulder, the ideal way, but not always accomplished. A large electric gong on the front of the building will summon the scholars to study and we hope will prevent the boys from climbing up in the attic and turning over the bell so it would not ring, as they used to do in the good old days. A glance over this elegant new modern building, with every device for comfort and health

that can be thought of, brings to mind the old "deestric schoolhouse" where many of us went, with the old stove red hot in the middle of the room, and the wind blowing through the cracks of the windows, the unhygienic water pail and tin dipper, the melodorous outhouses, the rough board floors with wide cracks through which occasional "varmints" came crawling in, the broken old black boards, and the rough scats and desks, all cut and marred with beloved jackknives. We hope the children of Lyndonville will appreciate the difference, and that they

will grow up and be as much of an im-

provement over their fathers, as the new building is better than the old. But will they? The cost of this new building is a little over \$30,000, a sum which will cost several years of economy to pay, but it is the best investment we could make, If we can keep our schools in every way up to the standard set by their environment, a great many of our civic problems will be solved. We have good reason to pride ourselves on this beautiful building, and we hope our children can be taught to do so also, and take the care of it which it deserves. The builder was J. H.

Smith of Lancaster, the architect was William Butterfield of Manchester, N. H., and the local building committee, O. G Chase, Dr. J. W. Copeland, and F. W. Silsby. All have reason to be congrat ulated on having carried this difficult undertaking to a successful termination.

A Generous Gift.

by Eber Cobleigh, of this town, for the

purpose of erecting a new public library

building in Lyndonville. The only con-

ditions attached to the gift are that the

building shall bear the name "Cobleigh

Public Library," and shall be built in 1905 or 1906. This truly munificient

gift is a delightful surprise to most of the

towns people and will be received with

the most heartfelt thanks. Mr. Cobleigh

who is an old gentleman, has frequently

expressed a desire to make the town some

gift which shall fittingly commemorate

annual meeting Friday afternoon with Since the vote of the town to purchase Mrs. W. T. George. the Sanborn house for a public library building, several new developments have appeared, and a check for \$15,000, given

Barre, Monday, Gordon Smith goes today to Pough keepsie, N. Y., to take a business course.

two weeks vacation. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church has been postponed one week, and will be

Adna Terry left last week Tuesday for William Terry.

take. He has no near relatives, his only daughter having died but a few weeks ago, and this seems to him the most appropriate and worthy way both to help his home town and build himself a lasting memorial. A special town meeting will be at once called, when the vote in regard to the Sanborn house will probably be rescinded, and the proper action can be taken in regard to this magnificent gift. The town can then take the \$3000 coming from the Sanborn estate, and the house itself will probably pass into the hands of the town as residmatter of choosing a building committee is left to the town also, as well as that of

thanks of the community are due Mr. Cobleigh, and it is hoped there will be given an opportunity to express them man, and wishes to see his gift take form before his death. The new schoolhouse, of which we speak elsewhere, is practically completed desks, which are made by Chandler & Co., of Boston. These are all of the adjustable pattern, and can be raised and

man McDonald's house for a short time, Mrs. McDonald and daughter going to St. Johnsbury for a while. Extensive repairs are to be made on the parsonage, which will take some time. Rev. Mr.

Bodwell and family have for the present moved into the tenement in Cass' block. The next meeting of the Mothers' Club | day proved a success. will be held with Mrs. Harley Wheeler, Tuesday evening, at the usual time.

Mrs. Helen Ayers is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Davis, and tears are entertained that she will not recover. The trouble seems to be a general collapse of the system.

Little James Ayers, who has been so critically ill ever since last summer, has now completely recovered, and seems as well as the normal child of his age.

Robert McVicar was in town several days recently.

The Shakespeare Club beld a very interesting meeting with Mrs. A. D. Paige, Thursday. The next meeting will be with C. W. Staples, this week Thursday, the subject of the meeting being the lewish priesthood.

W. I. Powers, C. L. Stuart and J. C. Eaton took a recent trip to Montreal on business connected with the Canadian Carbonate Co. Mrs. Hattie Wheeler and son Bernard

have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Erton A special village meeting is to be held in Village Hall this evening to see if the

village will furnish free electric lights and water to the Lyster Bros., for a term of years, if they will locate their chemical works here, as it is hoped they will do.

The fourth entertainment in the lecture course, a concert by the Cecilia Operetta Company comes this evening, and promises to be an excellent one.

L. J. Hibbard, draftsman at the shops, has gone to Boston, where he has a similar position. Robert Hudson has gone to work in

Eastman's grocery, in the place of Bert Wheeler, who has gone to tarming, The Woman's Club meets this week

Thursday with Mrs. I. Q. Vail. Frank E Harris' great reduction sale continues 21 days more at the old A. C. Harvey store, St. Johnsbury.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Odessa Whitcher returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. P. Blake, in Woodsville. Rev. W. S. Wallace preached at Ryc-

gate Corner, Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed Presbyterian church will bold their

Charles Thomas, Dick and Roy Darling returned to their school work at

The schools opened Monday after a

beld Jan. 20, with Mrs. C. M. Libbey. Hartford, Conn., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. AT DANVILLE.

Annual Church Meeting. The annual meeting of the Congregational society and church was held in the vestry Thursday. The society meeting came before dinner and Charles S. Ranney was moderator, with J. E. Tinker as clerk. A careful and businesslike statement of financial conditions was presented by the treasurer and committee. The showing was on the whole satisfactory. The usual expenses have been met and the church edifice has been painted. A portion of the balance still due on the painting was provided uary legatee, for the school fund. The for by those present. Over 50 sat down matter of choosing a building committee to dinner and the social hour proved very enjoyable. The annual meeting of the church opened about two o'clock, with Rev. G. H. Cummings as moderator. The clerk, Mrs. Mary D. Currier, reported the net membership same as one year ago, viz., 156. The various organizations of the church reported, through secretary and treasurer, the work of the year in educational, missionary or social publicly. This generous donor is an old lines. Good work has been done. The home department of the Sunday school began the year with a membership of about 25 and now has over 70. The church treasurer reported the benevolent offerings passing through his hands, and additional sums reported from other sources make the gifts of the year reach a total of about \$325. The pastor's report reviewed the changes occurring during the year and paid deserved tributes to those who had passed from active service by reason of death or removal. He called attention to needed work, that promises a sure reward. Then came the roll call, by many regarded one will be invited to call and give it a as the principal event of the day. About 90 responded in person or with some Rev. Mr. French, the new pastor of the message, written or quoted. The committee on rules made areport of progress and was continued. A committee on benevolence was appointed. Pictures of Rev. Charles K. Tracy and wife, together with a description of their field of labor, were distributed to givers. Officers and

> Remember the social at the Congregational church parlors this afternoon and

quite unanimously re-elected. Church

George Fisher has been very sick the past week with bronchitis and a slow lever, but is gaining. Ralph Hamilton of St. Johnsbury

called on friends in town last week, Col. N. A. Dole attended Gov. Mc-Lane's inauguration at Concord, N. H. last week.

William Hodgdon and sister, Mrs. David Perkins, visited in Sutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Wentworth, N. H., have been visiting their son, Dr. David R. Brown, for several days.

The third entertainment in the Village Improvement Association Course will take place at the Town Hall Saturday evening. Fred E. Kendall of Boston, baritone soloist and impersonator is the entertainer, and comes highly recommended. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Henry Crane visited her brother at Lyndonville last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ingalls has been ill with tonsalitis the past week, but is gaining. Mrs. Elizabeth Steele attended the uneral of William Steele at Peacham, Sunday.

Aurelius Oderkirk has returned from St. Johnsbury hospital and is now at the Elm House, where he is under treatment. The regular communication of Wash burn Lodge, F. & A. M., will be beld next Wednesday evening. Work on the

There will be a social at the Methodist church Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

third degree.

Dr. F. L. Beckwith of Chelsea will b at the Elm House Jan. 17 to 31, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Frank E. Harris' great reduction sale continues 21 days more at the old A. C. Harvey store, St. Johnsbury.

Harold Hale was in West Barnet part of last week.

James McGill. Jr., visited his uncle, Patrick McKellop, in Sherbrooke, a few days last week. P. Pope and George Greer are working

for L. A. Paquin with A. H. Bartlett's teams, drawing lumber. James McGill and Miss Lizzie were in

St. Johnsbury, Friday. William Hastings has been at work chopping for O. E. Hale the past week. Mrs. Nellie McNaughton and son Howard, who have been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O E Hale, have returned to her home in West Barnet.

P. T. and James McGill, Jr., were in Peacham, Sunday, to attend the funeral of William Steele.

Miss Ethel Blodgett is working for A.

M. McFarland. A. J. Russlow of Randolph is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Yesterday was as severe a winter day, as far as the wind was concerned as we have had this winter or any other

winter. R. S. Davis and L. W. Smith will attend the State Dairymen's meeting at Montpelier, Thursday and Friday.

There will be a promenade and box supper at Weeks' Hall Saturday evening. Thomas Blodgett, who has been coufined to the house for two weeks by illness, is still quite ill.

F. D. Hubbard of Hardwick is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hub-

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hubbard visited relatives in Burke the past week.

The North Danville creamery association beld its annual meeting Jan. 5 and report shows that for the 11 months from Jan. 1, 1904 to Dec. 1, 1904 the following business was done: Amount of milk taken in 248,348 lbs.; amount of cream, 395 435 lbs. This made 105,064 lbs. of butter. Average price paid for the 11 months 22 6-11 per lb. The following directors have been chosen for the ensuing year; H. B. Ward, William Clement, F. E. Bickford, Fred Gadapee, C. B. Stevens, O. N. Drew. The officers are H. B. Ward, pres; Fred Gada-pee, vice pres; C. B. Stevens, sec. and treas., O. N. Drew and Fred Gadapee,

The library social which was held at Mrs. A. C. Burns', Wednesday, was quite largely attend people and the afternoon was quite pleasantly spent. The next social will be held with Mrs. Fred Corliss the first Wednesday in February. The young people are invited in the evening. A supper will be committees of church and society were

Frank Laird of Cabot is working for Leonard Lee. John Welsh is visiting friends and rela-

tives in Littleton. Mrs. Frank Bruce is quite ill, also Mrs

Melvin Hartwell.

Mrs. M. W. Ball closed her fifth term of school in the Bean district, Friday. Miss Minnie Washburne has finished work in West Danville and is at home.

Mrs. Bernice George is quite ill at her incle's C. O. Cheney's. Several of the farmers have already got

their required number of telephone poles

Mrs. William Woodard was quite ill Tuesday and Wednesday.

O C. Woodruff was in town on busi ness Wednesday. Orlo Parks expects to put a board saw

into his shingle mill this spring. Mrs. Bertha Orndoff returned to New

lork City, Saturday.

GREENSBORO. Frank Melvin and wife spent New

Year's in Glover. G. M. Cuthbertson and J. W. Campbell were in St. Johnsbury on business last week.

Roy Young has a job at the creamery in Glover gathering cream, and moved his tamily there Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting at F. S. Melvin's next Tuesday evening at 730. The subject is one of special interest to every one, "Physical Culture." A cordial invitation is extended to all, old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr of Cabot were at J. H. Barrington's over Sunday. Miss Mary McCree returned to Northfield, Monday.

About 20 from town attended the concert at Hardwick Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Craftsbury visited at J. W. Campbell's

the first of the week. George Hussey is sick with the grip. W. A. Jackson, Lilla Jackson, and F. A. Goodrich and wife are all sick with the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. Theresa McCue of Craftsbury visited at F. J. Chase's over Sunday. Selem Gooden, an old man living alone

n the north part of the town, was found by the neighbors to be seriously ill Saturday and medical assistance was summoned. Rev. John Hood has returned from

George Silver has bought a barber shop in Brandon and is now doing business for himself in that town. There was a severe northwest gale Saturday morning with snow turning to rain, which continued through the day.

Cambridge, Mass.

Sunday was colder with a blizzard from Mr. Carter from Eden has bought the M. McCue form and moved on to it.

The entertainment Friday night was

very well attended and was thoroughly A. B. Hickie was in St. Johnsbury on business Saturday.

Fred Kinniston of Newport visited at Nancy Bailey's over Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Noyes and wife are in New Miss Crandall of New York is visiting | bis friend. her brother, Ned Crandall.

H. C. Colby returned from a two weeks visit in Derby line, Monday night. Al Brockway has been very sick for

Alonzo Jones is having a vacation from his duties at W. W. Coe's and is spend-ing the time at his home in Morrisville.

Frank Stone has moved his family from Lyndon into the Emerson House. Mr. Stone is at work for Harlie Keough. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Weed returned

home from their visit to their children at

Lyndon Center last week. Dan Lunny spent Sunday at his home in Victory Edd McPherson has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out of

Clarence Wilmoth has finished his school at the mountain and returned to his home at Lyndon.

Riverside Grange will install their officers Saturday.

There will be a donation and oyster supper at the church Thursday evening, Jan. 19. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kingsbury went to Danville, Thursday, to attend the church

dinner and roll call at the Congregatio sal church. 'The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Jennie Kingsbury Thursday after-

About 30 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lucias Conant called on them last week Tuesday to remind them of their 43d wedding anniversary. They were presented with about \$16 in money, beside many other useful articles.

KIRBY.

Daniel Davis has returned from a two week's visit in Boston and vicinity. Harry Leach and Miss Alberta Langmaid were married Dec. 31st. Congrat

ulations. Mrs. M. L. Hovry is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness. Mrs. Adelaide Caswell is spending the

winter with her niece, Mrs. E. H. Mitchem. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach are work-

ing at Ira Hunter's. Mr. and Mrs. B. Marshal from West Burke visited at W. P. Houghton's,

WEST BARNET.

Thursday,

William Bole from Bozeman, Montana, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Bole last week.

Miss Margaret Thornton returned to Burlington, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Choate are attend-

ing the meeting of the Dairymen's Association in Montpelier. Miss Mabel Dow returned from Mont

pelier last week.

BARNET. Frank E. Harris' great reduction sale continues 21 days more at the old A. C. Harvey store, St. Johnsbury.

Commissioners' Notice RICHARD B. FLINT'S ESTATE

The subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, exam ine and adjust all claims and demands of all Fint, late of St Johnsbury in said Dis-trict deceased, and the term of six months from the 51st day of Dec. A. D. 1904, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties will attend to the duties of our appointment at the Cottage Hotel of St. Johnsbury in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 26th day of January and the 29th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on next, at 10 octobers cach of said days.

CHARLES FOSS,

BENJAMIN P. WBEKS,

Commissione

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St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 9, A. D. 1905.

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at the people's price, 20c. at Drug Stores or send us to cents (to cover cost of mai-ing) (or trial package and booklet—There' ing) (or trial package and booklet—There's nothing just as good as TAK-A-TAB Write to-day. The J.H. Carpenter Co., 147 Columbus Ave., Boston. How Smith's Friend Got Through.

They were out in Kansas about 100 miles and wanted to reach Kansas City. One of them had a pass for John Smith and wife. He was John Smith all right, but his friend could hardly pass as Mrs. Smith. Although they were practically without funds, they boarded the train. "Take a seat in the rear of the car," said Smith to

Then Smith went forward and sat down by a young woman. Soon they were talking like old friends, and the subject of tickets was brought up by Smith. He asked her to let him see her ticket. It was not of the variety that requires the signature of the pur

Smith examined it until the conductor came through, and then he handed up his pass and the ticket. Pointing to his friend behind, he said, "The extra ticket is for him." The scheme worked. To this day the young woman does not know that she was once Mrs. Smith for a short ride through Kansas.-Kansas City Times.

A Queer Food. A most singular food is the larvae of a fly common in certain portions of California and known as ephydra. This insect is found in such vast quantities in Lake Mono, Cal., that it is washed upon the shores in vast windrows and can be collected by bushels. The water of Mono is very singular, seemingly very heavy and smooth, like oil, so much so that it resists ordinary wind and refuses to become ruffled. When the larvae begin to appear the Indians gather from far and near and scrape them up, place the wormlike creatures on cloths and racks in the sun and dry them, when they are beaten up and husked, looking then like rice. The Indians call the food koo-chah-bee, and many bushels are collected at his time. That larvae are nutritious is shown by the condition of the Indians, who soon grow fat on the rich diet. Many birds are attracted by the larvae and gorge themselves

with the singular food.

Thackeray's Odd Ways. "He wrote a very small, neat hand and used slips of note paper," said the late John Hollingshead of London concerning Thackeray. "These he would often gather up and put in his coat pocket, leaving his secretary at work, and stroll down to the Athenaeum club. Here, if he could get a comfortable table and was not waylaid by any gossip, to whom he was always ready to give an attentive ear, he would pull out his slips and carry his story a few steps farther. In an hour or two he would again collect the scattered papers and go on to the Garrick club, where, if not interrupted, he would resume his writing. This habit of composing in public frightened many of the old club fogies, who thought they were being caricatured for posterity, and no doubt helped to get him black-

balled at the Travelers'."

The Laws of Nature. The universe is under the reign of law, which is everywhere-in things mean and minute as well as in things poble and great. So far as we have come into an understanding of these

laws we have found none defective. No sound philosophy can concede that a law of nature can be out of balance or in any way less than true and perfect. When we advance a theory to the point where it would prove that a law of nature is out of balance and defective, we should know that the conclusion is wrong; that it is our reasoning, and not the law, that is out of balance and defective.-From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Her Revenge. The dinner was in progress. It was

a dinner given in honor of some very important new acquaintances. Just before the guests arrived the master of the house had been intensely rude and annoying to his wife, and she had not forgotten it. There was a moment's pause in the buzz of conversation round the beautiful table, gleaming with lights, blushing with roses. Then the wife leaned forward and in a voice soft, but loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, said sweetly, "By the way, James, what was that story you told me to lead up to in the middle of the

"My father," said Wellington's son, "deemed Washington the purest and noblest character of modern time-possibly of all time-and, considering the raw troops with which he had to oppose the trained and veteran soldiers of England, also a great general." Another interesting statement which the second duke made to General Wilson, who writes to the Cornhill, was that when his father was assigned to the command of an expedition to be sent out against the city of Washington and New Orleans in 1814 he declined the command chiefly on the ground that he would not fight against Washington's countrymen. And when his government asked for the names of three officers from whom a commander could be selected Wellington wrote, "Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham," and so poor Sir Edward, his brother-in-law, was sent to New Orleans to meet his death in the most disastrous defeat ever sustained by a

British army.-St. James' Gazette.

The wealthy gormands of Rome cherished a strong partiality for song birds. Both Horace and Martial refer with approval to roast thrush, and Ovid recommends "a crown of thrushes" as a lover's present to his mistress. Thrushes' breasts were one of the ingredients of the celebrated Apician dish, "Patina apiciana," which also included beccaficos, mushrooms, sow's udder, fish and chickens, rivaling the

heterogeneous contents of a gypsy's "pot au feu." Horace relates that the sons of Actius, to stimulate their appetite for dinner, lunched on "nightingales of monstrous price," and Varro tells us of the aviary of Luculius, which was also a "salle a manger," so that the epicure gratified his ears and his palate simultaneously, feasting upon the delicate warblers whose congeners, unconscious of their coming doom, were discoursing meanwhile the most exquisite

Fen Down and Feathers. Adulteration laws were quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated twentieth century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. Oct. 14, 1495, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass and was evidently in great demand as a substitute in bed stuffing. In the eighteenth century again there were complaints against people who bought fen down at a halfpenny a pound and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

Unwritten Books.

Goldsmith often raised money on some projected work, then put it aside and started another. He once drew up a prospectus for a "Dictionary of Arts and Sciences" and obtained promises of help from his friends, Johnson, Reynolds and Burke, but the booksellers were too wary for once, and the scheme fell through. One of his last proposals was the "Survey of Experimental Philosophy," which met with

the same fate. The more practical Dr. Johnson could himself devise and not undertake. He once thought of writing a life of Oliver Cromwell, but it is as well perhaps that he changed his mind. His constitutional indolence was too great to admit of his undertaking many great literary enterprises, and, unlike Coleridge, he was well aware of the fact. He dawdled over his edition of Shakespeare for nine years, although he had promised it in a year, and only finished it in consequence of the attack of Churchill, who accused him of cheat-

ing his subscribers: He for subscribers balts his hook

And takes your cash, but where's your book? No matter where; wise fear, you know, Forbids the robbing of a foc. But what to serve our private ends Forbids the cheating of our friends?

-Chambers' Journal.

It is a blunder to treat men without self respect as if they were your equals. -Success.